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FUNCTIONING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 26 as follows:

-- 26. The method of claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein the cells are CD 34+/-, Lin- cells or precursor cells.--

REMARKS

Claim 26 has been amended to depend from claims 1, 2 or 3, rather than claim 1 alone.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

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